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JOLTING THE LAW INTO ACTION.

NO MATTER what may be the opinion about the autocratic action of the railway brotherhoods the country should extend a vote of thanks for bringing the proper authorities to a realization of their duties. It required something like this to secure enforcement of the law which is now being pressed with hysterical anxiety. Prosecuting officers in every state are springing into action. They are shouting against the trusts and profiteers and marshaling all manner of testimony to prove they are nothing more than a group of malefactors who should be punished as a salutary example to others of their ilk not to carry such high-handed proceedings to the point of exasperating the public and provoking threats of an industrial revolution. In certain quarters these pliant prosecutors have found right under their respective noses warehouses bulging with foodstuffs nicely stowed away for the winter season to be unloaded at an enormous increase over first costs. Under the circumstances it is not merely curiosity that prompts the inquiry what these various prosecutors were doing all the time that prices were climbing and when the poor wage earner was deprived of the necessities of life. Why should public officials refuse to act without some strong impelling motive that leaves the suspicion that they are retained by the interests and therefore are not disposed to act until scourged to their duty by popular clamor. The same awakening is found in high and low places. From the office of the attorney general of the United States to the smallest county pleader. They all find plenty to do and do not have to hunt evidence when the very proof is manifest at a glance from untrained eyes. In face of the threat of an uprising these legal gentry are anxious to place themselves in the bandwagon and gather up material that will insure them an ample defense at some later period when they are appealing to their constituents for reelection. They say the packers are profiteering, the packers say the jobber is guilty, the jobber shifts the responsibility to the middleman and the latter unloads it on the retailer until there is formed an endless chain that cannot be unshackled from now to doomsday. Warnings of prosecutions will not count for much in face of the notorious attitude of the courts which invariably have found a loophole for the wealthy offenders to escape the consequences of their crimes. If it should come to a showdown the guilt will be fastened upon some poor devil of an agent, the goateers of the Democratic administration will roll their eyes to heaven in pharisaical devotion and have their pictures taken with a saintly aureole encircling their virtuous brows.

The trusts may be dissolved into minute fragments after the manner of the Standard Oil company, whose subsidiaries created under protection and by direction of the courts, continued their lawbreaking practices. The only really practical way to meet the issue and bring about a lower range of prices is to establish an embargo on the export of foodstuffs until the American public is supplied at reasonable prices within the reach of all. This may interfere with profit taking but it would bring about a satisfaction in home circles that has not been enjoyed since that date in the almost forgotten past when a small family could sit down to a roast of beef for Sunday dinner without being deprived of meat for the remainder of the week. They are passing the buck from the president down to the lowliest officeholder and it will eventually become the duty of the Republican congress to take the bit in its teeth and go through with some drastic measures that will bring substantial relief.

END OF A DYNAMITER.

IT IS GRATIFYING to know that the whole bombthrowing conspiracy about which the country was convulsed some months ago was not in evidence in the Los Angeles attack on the Lawler family. It is also a matter for which we should be thankful that the perpetrator had no accomplices and that the nightmare conjured by certain influences proved nothing more than a figment of the imagination. The county of Los Angeles should be deeply grateful that it has been spared the agony and expense of another McNamara trial with its accusations and recriminations entailing a heritage that still serves to embitter local industrial circles, or another Mooney case that was used to widen the gulf between employers and organized labor the world over. McGwire must be accepted as an individual with jaundiced ideas of right and wrong and whose soul actuating motive was the desire for personal revenge.

CANNOT UNLOAD RESPONSIBILITY.

IN VIEW OF the demagogical effort of the administration spokesmen to place responsibility upon a Republican congress helpless to relieve the situation, for an oppressive condition of affairs, the truth should be plainly spoken. Most of the profiteering in this country at this time, so much of the profiteering is done by big business, is directly due to the refusal and failure of this administration to enforce laws now upon the statute books for the dissolution and punishment of combinations in unfair restraint of trade. Before the present administration came to power a great anti-monopoly statute was on the books—the Sherman anti-trust law. The Democratic party had complete control of the legislative as well as the executive branch of the government for six years, and additional laws were passed, which we were told by President Wilson would put an end to the monopolistic exploitation he claimed was general at the time of his inauguration. Neither the old law nor the new ones are being enforced by the administration's department of justice. No concealment is made of this situation. The responsibility, therefore, is so far as present conditions are due to the profiteering of big business, lies directly at the door of President Wilson, and the administration and party

in power. Let no one be deceived by the efforts now being made to unload the responsibility from the shoulders of those to whom it belongs, to the backs of those who will have no opportunity to enforce the anti-monopoly laws of the land, or put new laws on the statute books over presidential opposition, until March 4, 1921.

Let it not be forgotten that Mr. Wilson got into power saying that this country was in the grasp of the monopolistic special interests, of highly organized and tyrannical big interests, and that it was his high purpose to smash the plutocracy and end forever the influences he claimed had the American people by the throat. How does the account stand at the end of six and a half years? Have the wrongs complained of been corrected? Has plutocracy been pulverized? Has profiteering been brought to an end? Has the cost of living, either actually or relatively, been reduced for the average man? How much longer are the people going to be deceived by demagogues who ride into power denouncing the "plutocrats"? Legitimate business has been made a target; yes. Tremendously heavy burdens of taxation have been heaped upon honest trade and industry, yes. But what has been done for the people through elimination of the evils of speculation and exploitation? These evils have been vastly increased, not diminished. This administration cannot escape a judgment upon its record by attempting to shift the responsibility, or change the issue.

AMUSEMENTS

MARGUERITE CLARK AT THE BUTLER THEATER

A delightful story in every respect "Three Men and a Girl," with charming Marguerite Clark in the leading role, will be shown at the Butler today. The picture is based upon Edward Childs Carpenter's stage success, "The Three Bears," which was produced at the Empire theater, New York, in October, 1918.

The theme deals with three men, all of them woman haters, and a vivacious girl who, to escape an odious marriage, finds refuge in the summer camp where the men had gone to escape women. One of these, Christopher Kent, is pursued by a woman, while Julius Vanneman, a violinist hates women-kind because he was jilted. Dr. Henry Forsythe, the third of the bears, as Sylvia Weston, the girl, calls them, is the self-constituted guardian of the others.

When Sylvia escapes from her home to avoid wedding an old man she despised, she flees to the woods and finds refuge in a summer camp where the three woman-haters are living. When they return they find her asleep curled up on a couch. From here the fun starts and the action of the story moves rapidly. Added to the feature will be a Paramount-Bray cartoon comedy.

Tomorrow, May Allison in "The Island of Intrigue."

END OF WAR STIMULATES SOCIAL LIFE IN MEXICO

(Correspondence Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, July 14.—The end of the war has brought a revival in this city's social life which, throughout the war, reflected the serious mood that prevailed in the capitals of so many other governments. The various foreign colonies which contribute much to society here have resumed a schedule of balls, recep-

GERMANY CULTIVATES SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE

(Correspondence Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, July 26.—The German government intends to devote a great portion of its commercial activity to a revival of its trade relations with Latin-American countries according to communications just forwarded to Mexican officials here by Arthur von Magnus, representative of the German government in Mexico. He asked for complete information in regard to the demand for German products here.

A philosopher is one who knows why others should bear their troubles easily.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NYE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas D. Murphy, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Ella Weiss, formerly Ella Murphy, the administratrix of the estate of Thomas D. Murphy, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said Court her final account of her administration of said estate and filed her petition for distribution of said estate; and that Wednesday, the 29th day of August, 1919, at 10 a. m., at the Court room of said Court at the court house in the town of Tonopah, in said Nye County, has been duly appointed by the said Court, for the settlement of said account and hearing of petition for distribution, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to said account, and contest the same.

Dated July 26th, 1919.
L. E. GLASS, Clerk.
By L. Hafferton, Deputy Clerk.
Wm. Forman, Attorney for Administratrix.
July 26, Aug. 6, 12.

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GIRLS WISH TO DANCE WITH HANDSOME GOBS

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—A great dancing party on the decks of six battleships and dreadnaughts of the Pacific fleet at one time with girl partners for every "gob" is among the many entertainment features planned for the visit here of the fleet. Hundreds of girls have expressed their desire to dance with the sailors.

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NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT AND DECREE FOR DISTRIBUTION.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye. In the matter of the estate of John Vuyovich, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Mike Vuyovich, the executor of the estate of John Vuyovich, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said Court his first and final account and decree for distribution of said estate; and that Wednesday, July 29th, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court room of said Court at the Town of Tonopah, in the said County of Nye, has been duly appointed by the Court, for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in the said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said account, and contest the same. Dated July 8th, 1919.
L. E. GLASS, County Clerk.
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